

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. At the top, the word "LEAVE" is rendered in large, blocky, green letters with black outlines, partially obscured by other elements. Below it, a large, blue, three-dimensional handprint is visible, with a smaller, bright yellow handprint overlaid on its right side. The overall scene is set against a backdrop of dark, textured shapes in shades of blue, green, and red, suggesting a graffiti-covered wall or a modern architectural structure.

LEAVING A MARK

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS

True Greatness

Mark 9:30-41

Is it wrong for Christians to pursue greatness?

1. The Ruin of Greatness vs. 33-34

- Narcissism redefines greatness: “There is no one greater or more important than me.”
- If you are not currently in the process of repenting then you are probably to some degree a narcissist.
- If we are not careful we can become Christian narcissist: “There is no one more lowly or humble than me.”
- Is it ok to be a Christian and be ambitious?



2. The Redemption of Greatness vs. 35-41

- Live for the glory of God alone.
- See yourself as a servant to everybody else.
- Reject unhealthy comparisons with others.
- Accept your life and do your best.
- Rejoice in the greatness of others that is bringing God glory.



3. True Greatness Revealed vs. 30-32

- Jesus poured Himself into a small group of people.
- Jesus poured Himself out for all people.

